

Application No. 10/728,593

Response dated October 22, 2004

Reply to Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the office action dated September 27, 2004. In the office action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement between Group I, corresponding to claims 1-18, drawn to a hanger assembly, and Group II corresponding to claims 19-20, drawn to a method of making. In response to this requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse.

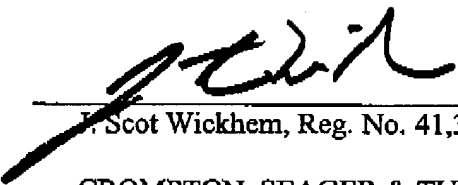
Reexamination and consideration of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 1-18, are in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELO JOSEPH KUSBER et al.

By their Attorney,

Date: October 22, 2004


Scot Wickhem, Reg. No. 41,376

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-934